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SUBJECT: DHEW/OHD/RSA/SFCP - OFFICIAL VISIT TO INDIA BY DR. RODNEY A. PELTON, RSA, OHD, DHEW

1. THE REHABILITATION SERVICES ADMINISTRATION WISHES TO ADVISE THAT DR. RODNEY A. PELTON, ACTING CHIEF, MEDICAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH AND CHIEF, EVALUATION, RSA, WILL ARRIVE IN NEW DELHI ON SUNDAY DECEMBER 26, 1976 VIA PK 680 AT 1450. KINDLY ARRANGE FOR DR. PELTON TO BE MET UPON ARRIVAL. HE WILL DEPART INDIA ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 19 VIA PA 1 AT 0640. DR. PELTON'S SON PAUL WILL ARRIVE IN DELHI ON WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 29 AND ACCOMPANY HIM ON BALANCE OF TRIP. THE PURPOSE OF DR. PELTON'S TRIP IS TO EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES OF NEW PROJECTS IN FIELD OF REHABILI-TATION WHERE EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE TO BE POTENTIAL, AND TO PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WHERE NEEDED.

2. DR. PELTON'S SCHEDULE FOLLOWS: DEC. 26, ARR. DELHI, DEC. 27 LV DELHI 0605, ARR CHANDIGARH 1310 VIA IC 421, DEC. 28 LV CHANDIGARH 1310, ARR DELHI 1405 VIA IC 422, DEC. 28, 1530 VISIT U.S. EMBASSY NEW DELHI, DEC. 29 LV
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DELHI 0625, ARR LUCKNOW 0720 VIA IC 409, DEC. 29 LV

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LUCKNOW 1615, ARR DELHI 1710 VIA IC 410, DEC. 31 LV DELHI 1010, ARR KATHMANDU 1150 VIA IC 413, JAN. 4 LV KATHMANDU 1450, ARR CALCUTTA 1700 VIA IC 248, JAN. 5, 0930 VISIT AMERICAN CONSULATE, NEW DELHI, VISIT MEDICAL COLLEGE AND REHABILITATION CENTERS IN CALCUTTA FROM JAN. 5 TO JAN 7. JAN. 10, LV. CALCUTTA 0600, ARR. MADRAS 0945 VIA IC 269, LV. MADRAS 1015, ARR. TRIVANDRUM 1210 VIA IC 529, JAN. 12, LV. TRIVANDRUM 1430, ARR. BANGALORE 1730 VIA IC 504, JAN. 14, LV. BANGALORE BY AUTO TO MYSORE, JAN. 16 LV. MYSORE BY AUTO TO BANGALORE, JAN. 16, LV. BANGALORE 1840, ARR. DELHI 2200 VIA IC 404, JAN. 17, VISIT AMEMBASSY, NEW DELHI, JAN. 19, LV. DELHI 0640 VIA PA 1. DO NOT SCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS ON THURSDAY, DEC. 30, TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, AND TUESDAY, JANUARY 18. DR. PELTON WILL ARRANGE HIS OWN SCHEDULE ON THESE DAYS. AIR AND HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE THROUGH PAN AM.

3. REQUEST THAT MR. G.B. SINGH, SCHEDULE PERMITTING, TRAVEL TO CHANDIGARH AND LUCKNOW WITH DR. PELTON MEETING HIM AT PALAM AIRPORT TO TAKE THE 0605 FLIGHT TO CHANDIGARH ON DEC. 27 VIA IC 421. DR. PELTON WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH DEANS OF MEDICAL INSTITUTIONS IN CITIES HE WILL VISIT AND WITH THEIR STAFF WHEREVER POSSIBLE, PURPOSE BEING TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL MEDICAL REHABILITATION RESEARCH PROJECTS. DR. PELTON ALSO WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH HEADS OF VOCATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTIONS THAT PROVIDE VOCATIONAL TRAINING TO THE PHYSICALLY DISABLED, PARTICULARLY IN CALCUTTA. SPECIFICALLY, DR. PELTON REQUESTS THAT THE EMBASSY ARRANGE THE FOLLOWING APPOINTMENTS AND SUPPLEMENT THE LIST AS INDICATED ABOVE. CHANDIGARH: INSTITUTE OF POSTGRADUATE MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AND WITH DR. GULATI AND DR. CHUGH. LUCKNOW: K.G. MEDICAL COLLEGE AND HOSPITAL AND DR. GOEL, CALCUTTA: UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND DR. K.S. BOSE (SINCE RSA HAS FEW CONTACTS IN CALCUTTA IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE CALCUTTA CONSULATE INCLUDE OTHER MEDICAL OR VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION INSTITUTIONS). TRIVANDRUM: CHITR MEDICAL COLLEGE AND DR. P.B.M. MENON AND DR. RADHAKRISHNAN. BANGALORE: ST. JOHN'S MEDICAL COLLEGE AND DR. MODAYIL. MYSORE: THE ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF SPEECH AND HEARING AND DR. RATHNA AND THE UNCLASSIFIED

MEDICAL COLLEGE.

4. KINDLY ADVANCE PER DIEM AND EXPENSES IN DELHI TO COVER PERIOD OF DEC. 26 TO DEC. 31 AND IN CALCUTTA TO COVER PERIOD OF JAN. 4 TO JAN. 19. SINCE INDIAN RUPEES ARE NOT PERMITTED IN NEPAL, THIS ARRANGEMENT IS REQUESTED. FUNDS SHOULD BE CHARGED TO APPROPRIATION 75X1638 CAN 71996090.

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5. RSA APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE WITH THE ABOVE ARRANGEMENTS. ROBINSON

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